Work Sessions

Four Discussion Rotations

15 minute

Group Presentations and Discussion

Public and Assisted Housing Development Strategies

- Facilitator: Rockford Housing Authority
- Development Strategies, Mix of Uses
- Housing Types, Housing Mix
- Housing for Families, Seniors, Homeownership, Rental
- Amenities for Public Housing Residents

Innovative Design

Facilitator: Gorman & Company

- Essentials of Redevelopment, Attracting new and retaining existing residents
- Development Guidelines, Design Standards, Amenities
- Mixed Use Development, Housing Types, Housing Mix
- Urban Design and Streetscape

City and Regional Governance Facilitator: City of Rockford

- Regional Governance enacting and enforcing regional housing fair share and fair housing policy
- Mandatory participation in housing policy in order to participate in regional Transportation, Economic Development, Arts, Infrastructure
- Regulatory changes / Implementation Tool Chest –
 Incentivized Zoning, Housing Trust Funds, Land Banks
- Alignment of the 2020 Comprehensive Plan and Capital Budgets to support revitalization of existing concentrated areas and de-concentration

De-concentration Redevelopment Strategies

Facilitator: JQUAD PLANNING GROUP

- Policies and Standards for De-Concentration
- Policies and Standards to protect against creating future concentrations in opportunity areas
- Community Engagement in support of Deconcentration